

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Taiji EMA**

Serial No.: **09/050,113**

Filed: **March 30, 1998**



PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Examiner: **M. WARREN**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME (as amended).**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

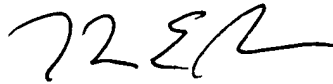
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	36	=	0	X \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	13	12	=	1	X \$40	X \$80	80.00
## First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$135	270	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							\$80.00

X Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$80.00 the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. (This check includes \$80.00 additional Independent claim and \$390.00 for the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (two months)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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